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Michigan Central Railroad.
SAGINAW DIVISION.
Time Table May 25, 1879.

NORTHWARD.			
STATIONS	Mail	Express	Through Freight
Jackson	7:00 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
River Junction	7:45	4:45	2:40
Mason	8:00	5:15	3:30
Holt	8:15	5:30	3:45
Lansing	8:30	5:45	4:00
North Lansing	8:45	5:50	4:15
Bath	8:55	6:05	4:25
Lansingburg	9:10	6:20	4:40
Bennington	9:25	6:35	4:55
D & M Crossing	9:40	6:47	5:10
Owosso	9:55	6:58	5:25
Oakley	10:10	7:10	5:40
Chesaning	10:25	7:25	5:55
St. Charles	10:40	7:40	6:10
Tittabawassee	11:00	7:50	6:30
Saginaw City	11:20	8:05	6:50 a.m.
St. Ignace	11:35	8:20	7:05
F. & P. M. Junction	12:00 p.m.	9:15	7:30
Zilwaukee	12:15 p.m.	9:30	7:45
West Bay City	12:30 p.m.	9:45	8:00 a.m.
Bay City	12:45	9:50	8:15 a.m.

SOUTHWARD.			
STATIONS	Jackson Express	Chicago Express	Jackson Freight
Bay City	6:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
West Bay City	6:45	3:30	3:30
Zilwaukee	7:00	3:45	3:45
F. & P. M. Junction	7:15	4:00	4:00
E. Saginaw	7:30	4:15	4:15
Saginaw City	7:45	4:30	4:30
Tittabawassee	8:00	4:45	4:45
St. Charles	8:15	4:55	4:55
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Holt	10:45	7:25	7:25
Mason	11:00	7:40	7:40
River Junction	11:15	7:55	7:55
Jackson	11:30	8:10	8:10

CONNECTIONS.—At Bay City with Bay City Division for Lapeer, Port Huron, Detroit, and all points east, and with Mackinaw Division for all points north, and at Jackson with Main and Air Lines and Grand Rapids Division.

MACKINAW DIVISION.			
STATIONS	Freight	Mail	8:15 a.m.
Bay City	8:15 a.m.	8:30	8:30
West Bay City	8:30	8:45	8:45
Kawawitumic	8:45	9:00	9:00
Pineconing	9:00	9:15	9:15
Standish	9:15	9:30	9:30
Wells	9:30	9:45	9:45
West Branch	9:45	10:00	10:00
St. Helena	10:00	10:15	10:15
Roanoke	10:15	10:30	10:30
Grayling	10:30	10:45	10:45
Vitago Lake	10:45	11:00	11:00
Grayling	11:00	11:15	11:15

SOUTHWARD.			
STATIONS	Freight	Mail	8:15 a.m.
Grayling	8:15 a.m.	8:30	8:30
Otsego Lake	8:30	8:45	8:45
Grayling	8:45	9:00	9:00
Roanoke	9:00	9:15	9:15
St. Helena	9:15	9:30	9:30
West Branch	9:30	9:45	9:45
Wells	9:45	10:00	10:00
Standish	10:00	10:15	10:15
Pineconing	10:15	10:30	10:30
Kawawitumic	10:30	10:45	10:45
West Bay City	10:45	11:00	11:00
Bay City	11:00	11:15	11:15

ALL TRAINS DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
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BY MISS CLARA RAY CURRAN, AGED 19 YEARS.

I would not be a fairy bird,
with wings of golden hue,
That can not think, or speak a word,
Or learn to read—would you?

I would not be a butterfly,
To soar the bright air through,
Only to glitter and to die,
And live no more—would you?

But like the birds, I would be free,
As bright and happy, too;
Caring still my state of gloom
To cheer the world—Wouldn't you?

Or, like the glittering butterfly,
I would be fair to view,
And, useful too, that every eye
Might love me—wouldn't you?

Or, like the rose, I would be fair,
And kind, and loving, too;
Shedding rich fragrance every where
For others—wouldn't you?

But, more than all, I would be good,
Sincere, and pure, and true,
And, as I eat my daily food,
Grow wiser, wouldn't you?

FABER FANCIES.

Quite cool since the rain.
Mac was in town yesterday.
D. N. R. Gilbert is in town.
Are you going to the State Fair.
Another law suit in town to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Turner are quite ill.

State Fair commences on Tuesday next.

Potatoes are retailing for 60 cents per bushel.

Send specimens of your products to the State Fair.

If you want a good farm call on W. A. Masters at this office.

A lad of 16 was accidentally shot on Monday afternoon last.

The fare from Grayling to State Fair is \$6.25 for the round trip.

Why don't some of our teachers attend the Institute at Gaylord?

The Saginaws are making great preparations for their county fair.

They tell us he was drowned in Otsego Lake, but we cannot believe it.

We received a pleasant call from B. S. Harkness of Bay City yesterday.

The Grayling House is offered for sale. See notice in another column.

What next? An exchange says the schools of Port Huron are closed for want of money.

A half inch of ice was found on a basin of water which was left standing out of doors last night.

Some of the farmers of Center Plains are complaining of hawks destroying their young chickens.

Carry the news! The recent election in California resulted in the election of nearly the entire republican ticket.

A load of watermelons found a ready sale on our streets yesterday. Dr. Traver purchased the entire lot.

At the school meeting in district No. 5 in Center Plains township, Mr. Thos. Lound was elected Assessor for the term of three years.

Mr. E. J. Ripley, who has been quite sick for many weeks, returned to his former home in Union City with his uncle who arrived here on Saturday last.

J. B. Wells is the name of the gentlemanly proprietor of the new hotel at Gaylord, and we know whereof we speak when we say that he keeps one of the best hotels in northern Michigan.

As last Monday Wm. Stephens was working on his farm in the eastern part of the county, he was confronted by four bears, which seemed desirous of a more intimate acquaintance. Wm. concluded that distance would lend enchantment to the view, and with an au revoir withdrew from their presence.

asked the Governor when he had finished the recital. His ready response was:

"Yes; yes indeed, and if you like, I will tell you just what it has been."

"I should like very much to hear," was, of course, my reply, and he went on:

"I have aimed to take an interest in everything in this world with which I had a right to concern myself. During a long life I have learned that people who have the happiest and healthiest minds take an active part in everything which concerns their community, their State or the country at large. A proper interest and sympathy with others gives men vigorous minds and a broad view, while selfish views tend to contract even great intellects. A thoroughly selfish man must in the end, be a thoroughly unhappy one."

"The study of men has taught me still another great truth. It is that, while their conditions as to wealth, the character of their homes and surroundings are very different, the variety of worlds they live in is still more

different."

The Institute at Gaylord.

While at Gaylord on last Monday, we had the pleasure of visiting the teachers' institute, the first session of which was held on that day. Not all the teachers who were to attend were present at the opening exercises, the enrollment numbering only about eighteen names. The institute is being conducted by Hon. Samuel Johnson, of Dowagiac, assisted by Prof. P. A. Latta, of Allegan. These gentlemen came well prepared to make their services valuable to both those who have just enlisted in the great work of education, and those who have taught for years. They are the right men in the right places, and we hope they will at all times meet with the best of success. This work is one that should be encouraged by everyone, and we hope that the day is not far distant when the two above named gentlemen will visit our county on a similar occasion.

From Frederic.

FREDERIC, Sept. 8th, 1879.

Editors *Avalanche*.—This kind of weather is rather suggestive of covercoats and good fires, and some will rejoice for an excuse to take something to tame up the inner man, and test the merits of the various "fire-waters" usually found in the saloons. I will improve this opportunity to say that I do not approve of any such methods of finding up, or of imbibing anything that intoxicates, to keep the cold out. Whisky is the spirit of the devil, and the only things worse, are the men who sell it, and the men who drink it.

The first entertainment of the show that ever visited this town, was held at the warehouse a week ago last Friday eve. Prof. King gave a very good exhibition of his powers, whether they were of magic, or sleight of hand, or something else. We were also honored the same evening by a visit from "Avalanche."

Mr. G. Maurer, of the *AVALANCHE*, hope and trust that he was, and is favorably impressed with our part of the county.

Monday eve, Sept. 1st, a school meeting was held at the township clerk's office, and the following officers elected: Moderator, James Ball; Director, Jesse A. Barker; Assessor, John F. Hum. This is the first organization of a school district in the township of Frederic. The first sale of potatoes I have known of here, is the sale of a wagon load (30 bushels) at 50 cents per bushel delivered at Mr. R. Hanson's camp, on the Manistee river. They were a very fair sample of potatoes, from the farm of C. W. Wight.

The Grayling House for Sale.

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Misses Cora and Katie Traver go to Otsego Lake to-day, on a visit with the family of W. R. Kendrick.

Yesterday afternoon Billy Davidson and W. Meritt had a picture taken of themselves, their Grayling boat and their faithful "Cap." While the boys were getting into position, Frank got behind them with a large cedar pole, which he said was to represent a fishing rod. When the view was taken the boys saw that Frank had stolen the march on them, and they swore they would have revenge. So they all took a drink.

State Fair.

Republished by request.

An effort to be made, by those interested in the development of the Northern Counties of the Lower Peninsula, to make at the State Fairs, in a building especially designed for the purpose, a full exhibit of the Agricultural and Pomological products of that section. No pains will be spared to make this collection one of the most prominent features of the Fair at Detroit and Grand Rapids. Arrangements have been made to meet all expense attending the exhibition, after the articles are packed and delivered at the nearest depot. It is of importance that each and every section should be well represented, and knowing you to be interested in the development of your country, we had thought that you would be glad to embrace this opportunity to call attention to the advantages of soil and climate which your section presents to the actual settler, by making a full collection of its products; particularly as all exhibits intended for this Northern Michigan Hall will be carried free by the railroads. If you desire to make such a collection, please communicate at once with the undersigned, about the amount of room needed. If your section is to be fairly represented, work must be commenced immediately, as men are already actively at work in the other counties, and the space will soon be all assigned.

We would ask your attention to the following hints in regard to making the collection:

All grains, and similar small objects, will be shown in uniform boxes holding about a peck each, so they may be forwarded in ordinary grocer's sacks, which should be packed in boxes or barrels, and contain a distinct label, with name of article, name of grower, name of collector, place grown, and yield per acre, for which blanks will be furnished upon application. Products should be shown, as far as possible, on the plants producing them. In the case of grains, if farmers are visited immediately, choice bundles may be chosen, from which, by selection and arrangement, neat sheaves, about ten inches in diameter, can be formed which will be very attractive. Special effort should be made to show any good samples of such articles as tobacco, sugar cane, sweet potatoes, etc., which it is generally thought impossible to grow so far north, while such articles as do especially well and are of unusually good quality in your county as Hops, Peas, Beans, Potatoes, etc., should be largely exhibited. Any unusually large growth, either of native or cultivated plants, will tend to give a good impression of the fertility of your soil. Good use will be made of any statements of unusually large or good crops, or of any special advantages your section may possess.

Bear in mind that you are not asked to meet any of the expense of the exhibition, except to deliver the articles suitably labeled and packed at the nearest depot. If especially requested to do so, every effort will be made to return, uninjured, any articles of sufficient value to warrant it. All articles intended for this Hall, should be addressed to WILL W. TRACY,

Northern Michigan Hall—Fair Grounds, Detroit.

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